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Indiana's preliminary unemployment rate is 5.0% for August compared to National rate of 6.0%

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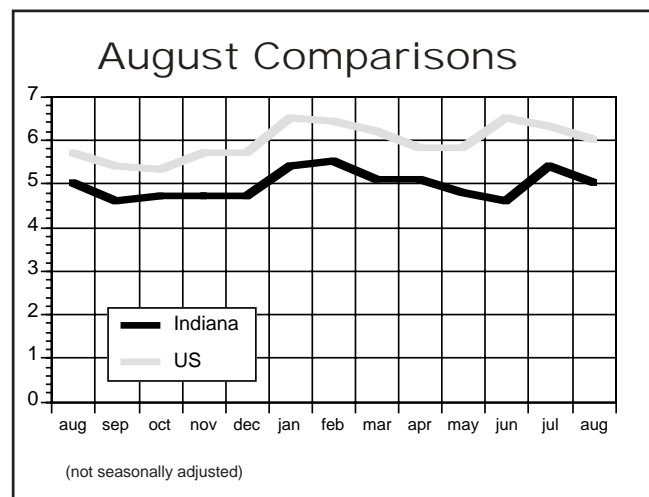
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Indiana's non-seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for August is 5.0 percent, one percentage point below the national rate of 6.0 percent, Alan D. Degner, Commissioner for the Indiana Department of Workforce Development, announced today. The number of Hoosiers employed during August 2003 was 3,083,000.

Indiana's August unemployment rate was lower than Illinois, 6.7 percent; Michigan, 6.9 percent; Ohio, 5.4 percent; and Kentucky at 5.2 percent.

"Growth in the service, construction and manufacturing sectors during August contributed to the drop in Indiana's unemployment rate," commented Degner.



The monthly survey of 7,500 Hoosier employers reports payroll employment at 2,852,100 a decrease of 28,900 from one year ago and 30,800 more than last month. Payroll employment is an estimate of non-agricultural jobs in Indiana businesses. It differs from labor force employment which is used in the calculation of the unemployment rate by not including the self-employed and agricultural workers. In addition, payroll employment includes all those who work in Indiana, while the unemployment rate is calculated by those who live in Indiana.

Manufacturing employment totals 580,000 in August, a decrease of 14,400 from last year. Motor vehicle manufacturing accounts for 13,800 jobs, 1,300 more than one year ago. Manufacturing of motor vehicle parts totals 79,400. Machinery manufacturing in August accounts for 43,900 Hoosier jobs, 100 less than July.

Construction employment totals 148,400 an increase of 1,800 from last month. Of that, heavy construction reports 18,900 jobs, an increase of 100 from last month.

Service producing employment totals 2,116,300 in August, 13,900 less than last year. Transportation and public utilities total 117,900, 500 less than July.

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Retail trade totals 337,800, 1,600 less than a year ago. Of that, general merchandise stores report employment of 74,400, or 500 more than last year.

Indiana's estimated labor force (the number of people 16 years of age and older who are able and available for work) totals 3,244,100 in August 2003. An estimated 3,083,100 Hoosiers are employed and 161,100 are unemployed.

Indiana's labor force for August 2002 totaled 3,199,700. Hoosiers employed one year ago is estimated at 3,043,600 and August 2002 unemployed in Indiana totaled 156,100. Indiana's estimated unemployment rate one year ago was 4.9 percent, compared with the national unemployment rate of 5.7 percent in August 2002.*

Industry Payroll Employment

Selected Categories	August 2003	Change from July 2003	Change from Aug 2002
Goods Producing	735,800	+13,100	-15,000
•Construction	148,400	+1,800	-800
•Manufacturing	580,000	+11,200	-14,400
Service Producing	2,116,300	+17,700	-13,900
•Retail Trade	337,800	-100	-1,600

*Due to an expansion in the Current Population Survey (CPS), mandated by Congress, estimates for June 2001 (revised) and later at both the state and substate levels may not be fully comparable with those of earlier periods. In analyzing data, be aware that over-the-year comparisons, may differ slightly from comparisons that would have been made using data without the sample expansion. More detailed information can be found at <http://stats.bls.gov/launews1.htm>.

Indiana vs. U.S. Unemployment Rates August 2003

		Not Seasonally Adjusted				Seasonally Adjusted			
		August 2003	July 2003	August 2002		August 2003	July 2003	June 2003	August 2002
INDIANA	Labor Force	3,244,100	3,274,800	3,138,900		3,227,200	3,225,400	3,204,200	3,187,100
	Employed	3,083,000	3,097,400	3,043,600		3,058,700	3,052,400	3,052,700	3,024,000
	Unemployed	161,100	177,400	156,000		168,500	173,000	151,500	163,100
	Rate	5.0	5.4	4.9		5.2	5.4	4.7	5.1
US	Rate	6.0	6.3	5.71		6.1	6.2	6.4	5.8

LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES

CPS BENCHMARK: 2002

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EMPLOYMENT BENCHMARK: 2002

THESE ESTIMATES ARE PREPARED IN COOPERATION WITH THE U. S. BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS (BLS) AND HAVE BEEN ADJUSTED TO THE CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY (CPS) FOR USE IN ALLOCATING FEDERAL FUNDS. BECAUSE OF IRREGULAR FLUCTUATIONS IN MONTH TO MONTH CHANGES, THE READER SHOULD USE CAUTION WHEN VIEWING THESE ESTIMATES AS INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC CHANGE.

AREA	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYED	UNEMPLOYED	RATE	Seasonally Adjusted RATE
U.S.					
August 2003 (Preliminary)	146,967,000	138,137,000	8,830,000	6.0	6.1
July 2003 (Revised)	147,822,000	138,503,000	9,319,000	6.3	6.2
August 2002 (Benchmarked)	145,565,000	137,295,000	8,271,000	5.7	5.8
INDIANA					
August 2003 (Preliminary)	3,244,100	3,083,000	161,100	5.0	5.2
July 2003 (Revised)	3,274,800	3,097,400	177,400	5.4	5.4
August 2002 (Benchmarked)	3,199,700	3,043,600	156,100	4.9	5.1
METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS					
BLOOMINGTON MSA					
August 2003 (Preliminary)	61,530	59,570	1,960	3.2	
July 2003 (Revised)	63,120	61,170	1,950	3.1	
August 2002 (Benchmarked)	61,470	59,290	2,180	3.5	
ELKHART-GOSHEN MSA					
August 2003 (Preliminary)	104,980	100,330	4,650	4.4	
July 2003 (Revised)	104,320	99,580	4,740	4.5	
August 2002 (Benchmarked)	98,730	94,330	4,400	4.5	
EVANSVILLE MSA					
August 2003 (Preliminary)	169,310	162,170	7,140	4.2	
July 2003 (Revised)	171,830	164,240	7,590	4.4	
August 2002 (Benchmarked)	168,100	161,240	6,860	4.1	
HENDERSON CO. KY (EVANSVILLE MSA)					
August 2003 (Preliminary)	24,310	23,190	1,120	4.6	
July 2003 (Revised)	25,200	23,400	1,800	7.1	
August 2002 (Benchmarked)	24,490	23,270	1,220	5.0	
FORT WAYNE MSA					
August 2003 (Preliminary)	280,060	265,280	14,780	5.3	
July 2003 (Revised)	285,190	267,660	17,530	6.1	
August 2002 (Benchmarked)	273,180	259,750	13,430	4.9	
GARY PMSA*					
August 2003 (Preliminary)	302,870	284,730	18,140	6.0	
July 2003 (Revised)	308,840	291,240	17,600	5.7	
August 2002 (Benchmarked)	303,140	285,240	17,900	5.9	
INDIANAPOLIS MSA					
August 2003 (Preliminary)	906,700	863,580	43,120	4.8	
July 2003 (Revised)	914,300	870,670	43,630	4.8	
August 2002 (Benchmarked)	906,630	864,410	42,220	4.7	
KOKOMO MSA					
August 2003 (Preliminary)	51,360	48,860	2,500	4.9	
July 2003 (Revised)	52,090	43,740	8,350	16.0	
August 2002 (Benchmarked)	52,050	49,540	2,510	4.8	
LAFAYETTE MSA					
August 2003 (Preliminary)	91,700	87,770	3,930	4.3	
July 2003 (Revised)	93,370	89,350	4,020	4.3	
August 2002 (Benchmarked)	92,980	89,740	3,240	3.5	
MUNCIE MSA					
August 2003 (Preliminary)	59,540	56,400	3,140	5.3	
July 2003 (Revised)	61,450	57,540	3,910	6.4	
August 2002 (Benchmarked)	57,800	54,620	3,180	5.5	
SOUTH BEND MSA					
August 2003 (Preliminary)	139,010	131,900	7,110	5.1	
July 2003 (Revised)	140,300	133,460	6,840	4.9	
August 2002 (Benchmarked)	139,080	132,260	6,820	4.9	

AREA	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYED	UNEMPLOYED	RATE
TERRE HAUTE MSA				
August 2003 (Preliminary)	71,270	67,220	4,050	5.7
July 2003 (Revised)	72,520	68,510	4,010	5.5
August 2002 (Benchmarked)	71,840	67,780	4,060	5.6
NEW ALBANY AREA (LOUISVILLE MSA)				
August 2003 (Preliminary)	127,290	122,580	4,710	3.7
July 2003 (Revised)	128,910	124,240	4,670	3.6
August 2002 (Benchmarked)	124,600	119,580	5,020	4.0
COUNTIES				
ADAMS (FORT WAYNE MSA)				
August 2003 (Preliminary)	16,500	15,950	550	3.3
July 2003 (Revised)	16,780	16,090	690	4.1
August 2002 (Benchmarked)	16,320	15,620	700	4.3
ALLEN (FORT WAYNE MSA)				
August 2003 (Preliminary)	187,530	177,430	10,100	5.4
July 2003 (Revised)	189,910	179,030	10,880	5.7
August 2002 (Benchmarked)	182,940	173,740	9,200	5.0
BARTHOLOMEW				
August 2003 (Preliminary)	39,730	38,310	1,420	3.6
July 2003 (Revised)	39,800	38,230	1,570	3.9
August 2002 (Benchmarked)	38,680	37,300	1,380	3.6
BENTON				
August 2003 (Preliminary)	5,160	4,890	270	5.2
July 2003 (Revised)	5,050	4,765	285	5.7
August 2002 (Benchmarked)	4,840	4,635	205	4.3
BLACKFORD				
August 2003 (Preliminary)	6,680	6,105	575	8.6
July 2003 (Revised)	6,715	5,920	795	11.8
August 2002 (Benchmarked)	6,205	5,770	435	7.0
BOONE (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)				
August 2003 (Preliminary)	26,440	25,520	920	3.5
July 2003 (Revised)	26,640	25,730	910	3.4
August 2002 (Benchmarked)	26,300	25,550	750	2.9
BROWN				
August 2003 (Preliminary)	8,180	7,875	305	3.7
July 2003 (Revised)	8,155	7,865	290	3.6
August 2002 (Benchmarked)	7,960	7,670	290	3.6
CARROLL				
August 2003 (Preliminary)	12,610	12,090	520	4.1
July 2003 (Revised)	12,810	12,080	730	5.7
August 2002 (Benchmarked)	12,320	11,880	440	3.6
CASS				
August 2003 (Preliminary)	20,660	19,550	1,110	5.4
July 2003 (Revised)	21,080	19,220	1,860	8.8
August 2002 (Benchmarked)	20,100	19,030	1,070	5.3
CLARK (NEW ALBANY AREA)				
August 2003 (Preliminary)	56,310	54,190	2,120	3.8
July 2003 (Revised)	56,970	54,920	2,050	3.6
August 2002 (Benchmarked)	55,240	52,860	2,380	4.3
CLAY (TERRE HAUTE MSA)				
August 2003 (Preliminary)	12,540	11,900	640	5.1
July 2003 (Revised)	12,790	12,140	650	5.1
August 2002 (Benchmarked)	12,680	12,010	670	5.3
CLINTON (LAFAYETTE MSA)				
August 2003 (Preliminary)	15,770	15,070	700	4.4
July 2003 (Revised)	16,350	15,350	1,000	6.1
August 2002 (Benchmarked)	16,030	15,410	620	3.9
CRAWFORD				
August 2003 (Preliminary)	6,310	6,010	300	4.8
July 2003 (Revised)	6,140	5,800	340	5.6
August 2002 (Benchmarked)	5,890	5,575	315	5.3

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DAVIESS				
August 2003 (Preliminary)	14,600	14,070	530	3.6
July 2003 (Revised)	14,570	14,020	550	3.8
August 2002 (Benchmarked)	14,040	13,540	500	3.6
DEARBORN (CINCINNATI MSA)				
August 2003 (Preliminary)	24,670	23,500	1,170	4.7
July 2003 (Revised)	25,030	23,910	1,120	4.5
August 2002 (Benchmarked)	24,210	23,010	1,200	4.9
DECATUR				
August 2003 (Preliminary)	18,080	17,580	500	2.7
July 2003 (Revised)	18,190	17,640	550	3.0
August 2002 (Benchmarked)	17,290	16,850	440	2.6
DEKALB (FORT WAYNE MSA)				
August 2003 (Preliminary)	22,600	21,320	1,280	5.7
July 2003 (Revised)	23,550	21,510	2,040	8.7
August 2002 (Benchmarked)	21,890	20,870	1,020	4.6
DELAWARE (MUNCIE MSA)				
August 2003 (Preliminary)	59,540	56,400	3,140	5.3
July 2003 (Revised)	61,450	57,540	3,910	6.4
August 2002 (Benchmarked)	57,800	54,620	3,180	5.5
DUBOIS				
August 2003 (Preliminary)	23,990	23,330	660	2.8
July 2003 (Revised)	24,000	23,250	750	3.1
August 2002 (Benchmarked)	23,120	22,460	660	2.9
ELKHART (ELKHART-GOSHEN)				
August 2003 (Preliminary)	104,980	100,330	4,650	4.4
July 2003 (Revised)	104,320	99,580	4,740	4.5
August 2002 (Benchmarked)	98,730	94,330	4,400	4.5
FAYETTE				
August 2003 (Preliminary)	10,550	9,500	1,050	10.0
July 2003 (Revised)	10,530	9,560	970	9.2
August 2002 (Benchmarked)	10,110	9,290	820	8.2
FLOYD (NEW ALBANY AREA)				
August 2003 (Preliminary)	39,930	38,630	1,300	3.2
July 2003 (Revised)	40,430	39,160	1,270	3.1
August 2002 (Benchmarked)	39,150	37,690	1,460	3.7
FOUNTAIN				
August 2003 (Preliminary)	8,585	8,160	425	5.0
July 2003 (Revised)	8,695	8,260	435	5.0
August 2002 (Benchmarked)	8,510	8,050	460	5.4
FRANKLIN				
August 2003 (Preliminary)	12,390	11,890	500	4.1
July 2003 (Revised)	12,170	11,670	500	4.1
August 2002 (Benchmarked)	11,980	11,440	540	4.5
FULTON				
August 2003 (Preliminary)	9,825	9,285	540	5.5
July 2003 (Revised)	9,880	9,220	660	6.7
August 2002 (Benchmarked)	9,650	9,090	560	5.8
GIBSON				
August 2003 (Preliminary)	20,480	19,610	870	4.2
July 2003 (Revised)	20,230	19,490	740	3.7
August 2002 (Benchmarked)	19,300	18,600	700	3.6
GRANT				
August 2003 (Preliminary)	35,950	33,520	2,430	6.8
July 2003 (Revised)	36,080	32,860	3,220	8.9
August 2002 (Benchmarked)	34,990	32,920	2,070	5.9
GREENE				
August 2003 (Preliminary)	14,420	13,390	1,030	7.1
July 2003 (Revised)	14,360	13,300	1,060	7.4
August 2002 (Benchmarked)	13,770	12,800	970	7.0

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HAMILTON (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)				
August 2003 (Preliminary)	113,530	110,400	3,130	2.8
July 2003 (Revised)	114,680	111,300	3,380	2.9
August 2002 (Benchmarked)	113,650	110,500	3,150	2.8
HANCOCK (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)				
August 2003 (Preliminary)	31,620	30,480	1,140	3.6
July 2003 (Revised)	31,940	30,730	1,210	3.8
August 2002 (Benchmarked)	31,600	30,510	1,090	3.4
HARRISON (NEW ALBANY AREA)				
August 2003 (Preliminary)	19,480	18,740	740	3.8
July 2003 (Revised)	19,690	18,990	700	3.6
August 2002 (Benchmarked)	18,890	18,280	610	3.2
HENDRICKS (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)				
August 2003 (Preliminary)	62,040	59,480	2,560	4.1
July 2003 (Revised)	62,270	59,950	2,320	3.7
August 2002 (Benchmarked)	61,470	59,530	1,940	3.2
HENRY				
August 2003 (Preliminary)	24,510	23,330	1,180	4.8
July 2003 (Revised)	24,520	23,050	1,470	6.0
August 2002 (Benchmarked)	24,100	22,760	1,340	5.6
HOWARD (KOKOMO MSA)				
August 2003 (Preliminary)	42,680	40,560	2,120	5.0
July 2003 (Revised)	43,680	36,310	7,370	16.9
August 2002 (Benchmarked)	43,290	41,120	2,170	5.0
HUNTINGTON (FORT WAYNE MSA)				
August 2003 (Preliminary)	20,920	19,870	1,050	5.0
July 2003 (Revised)	21,630	20,050	1,580	7.3
August 2002 (Benchmarked)	20,600	19,450	1,150	5.6
JACKSON				
August 2003 (Preliminary)	23,240	22,340	900	3.9
July 2003 (Revised)	23,800	22,790	1,010	4.2
August 2002 (Benchmarked)	22,950	21,940	1,010	4.4
JASPER				
August 2003 (Preliminary)	15,110	14,290	820	5.5
July 2003 (Revised)	14,970	14,160	810	5.4
August 2002 (Benchmarked)	14,690	13,900	790	5.4
JAY				
August 2003 (Preliminary)	10,960	10,180	780	7.2
July 2003 (Revised)	10,900	9,830	1,070	9.8
August 2002 (Benchmarked)	10,170	9,530	640	6.3
JEFFERSON				
August 2003 (Preliminary)	14,520	13,880	640	4.4
July 2003 (Revised)	14,270	13,620	650	4.5
August 2002 (Benchmarked)	14,180	13,500	680	4.8
JENNINGS				
August 2003 (Preliminary)	14,560	13,840	720	5.0
July 2003 (Revised)	14,750	13,820	930	6.3
August 2002 (Benchmarked)	14,270	13,480	790	5.6
JOHNSON (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)				
August 2003 (Preliminary)	67,210	64,770	2,440	3.6
July 2003 (Revised)	67,960	65,300	2,660	3.9
August 2002 (Benchmarked)	67,180	64,830	2,350	3.5
KNOX				
August 2003 (Preliminary)	19,700	18,970	730	3.7
July 2003 (Revised)	19,620	18,950	670	3.4
August 2002 (Benchmarked)	19,090	18,360	730	3.8
KOSCIUSKO				
August 2003 (Preliminary)	40,950	39,350	1,600	3.9
July 2003 (Revised)	41,590	39,860	1,730	4.2
August 2002 (Benchmarked)	40,660	38,670	1,990	4.9

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LAGRANGE				
August 2003 (Preliminary)	17,730	17,020	710	4.0
July 2003 (Revised)	18,160	17,120	1,040	5.7
August 2002 (Benchmarked)	17,270	16,530	740	4.3
LAKE (GARY PMSA)*				
August 2003 (Preliminary)	226,400	212,070	14,330	6.3
July 2003 (Revised)	230,720	216,910	13,810	6.0
August 2002 (Benchmarked)	227,050	212,450	14,600	6.4
LA PORTE				
August 2003 (Preliminary)	57,290	53,570	3,720	6.5
July 2003 (Revised)	56,440	52,590	3,850	6.8
August 2002 (Benchmarked)	56,540	52,630	3,910	6.9
LAWRENCE				
August 2003 (Preliminary)	22,970	21,440	1,530	6.7
July 2003 (Revised)	22,970	21,300	1,670	7.3
August 2002 (Benchmarked)	22,450	20,650	1,800	8.0
MADISON (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)				
August 2003 (Preliminary)	66,900	62,810	4,090	6.1
July 2003 (Revised)	67,900	63,330	4,570	6.7
August 2002 (Benchmarked)	66,540	62,880	3,660	5.5
MARION (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)				
August 2003 (Preliminary)	479,180	452,880	26,300	5.5
July 2003 (Revised)	482,220	456,590	25,630	5.3
August 2002 (Benchmarked)	480,030	453,310	26,720	5.6
MARSHALL				
August 2003 (Preliminary)	24,680	23,590	1,090	4.4
July 2003 (Revised)	24,650	23,370	1,280	5.2
August 2002 (Benchmarked)	23,810	22,710	1,100	4.6
MARTIN				
August 2003 (Preliminary)	5,315	5,095	220	4.2
July 2003 (Revised)	5,360	5,080	280	5.3
August 2002 (Benchmarked)	5,120	4,905	215	4.2
MIAMI				
August 2003 (Preliminary)	17,140	16,010	1,130	6.6
July 2003 (Revised)	17,560	15,320	2,240	12.7
August 2002 (Benchmarked)	15,910	14,870	1,040	6.5
MONROE (BLOOMINGTON MSA)				
August 2003 (Preliminary)	61,530	59,570	1,960	3.2
July 2003 (Revised)	63,120	61,170	1,950	3.1
August 2002 (Benchmarked)	61,470	59,290	2,180	3.5
MONTGOMERY				
August 2003 (Preliminary)	18,430	17,730	700	3.8
July 2003 (Revised)	18,230	17,500	730	4.0
August 2002 (Benchmarked)	17,620	16,960	660	3.8
MORGAN (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)				
August 2003 (Preliminary)	36,340	34,760	1,580	4.4
July 2003 (Revised)	36,640	35,040	1,600	4.4
August 2002 (Benchmarked)	36,300	34,790	1,510	4.2
NEWTON				
August 2003 (Preliminary)	6,650	6,255	395	5.9
July 2003 (Revised)	6,365	6,005	360	5.6
August 2002 (Benchmarked)	6,380	5,990	390	6.1
NOBLE				
August 2003 (Preliminary)	25,450	23,830	1,620	6.4
July 2003 (Revised)	26,380	23,930	2,450	9.3
August 2002 (Benchmarked)	24,800	23,430	1,370	5.5
OHIO (CINCINNATI MSA)				
August 2003 (Preliminary)	2,970	2,840	130	4.4
July 2003 (Revised)	3,010	2,885	125	4.1
August 2002 (Benchmarked)	2,870	2,780	90	3.1

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ORANGE				
August 2003 (Preliminary)	8,510	7,820	690	8.1
July 2003 (Revised)	8,610	7,900	710	8.2
August 2002 (Benchmarked)	8,210	7,555	655	8.0
OWEN				
August 2003 (Preliminary)	12,230	11,590	640	5.3
July 2003 (Revised)	11,890	11,230	660	5.5
August 2002 (Benchmarked)	11,860	11,180	680	5.8
PARKE				
August 2003 (Preliminary)	7,815	7,445	370	4.7
July 2003 (Revised)	7,885	7,495	390	5.0
August 2002 (Benchmarked)	7,605	7,255	350	4.6
PERRY				
August 2003 (Preliminary)	9,555	9,060	495	5.2
July 2003 (Revised)	9,530	9,000	530	5.6
August 2002 (Benchmarked)	9,280	8,785	495	5.3
PIKE				
August 2003 (Preliminary)	6,745	6,300	445	6.6
July 2003 (Revised)	6,665	6,275	390	5.8
August 2002 (Benchmarked)	6,415	6,060	355	5.5
PORTER (GARY PMSA)*				
August 2003 (Preliminary)	76,470	72,660	3,810	5.0
July 2003 (Revised)	78,120	74,330	3,790	4.9
August 2002 (Benchmarked)	76,090	72,800	3,290	4.3
POSEY (EVANSVILLE MSA)				
August 2003 (Preliminary)	15,070	14,560	510	3.4
July 2003 (Revised)	15,320	14,750	570	3.7
August 2002 (Benchmarked)	15,110	14,450	660	4.3
PULASKI				
August 2003 (Preliminary)	6,090	5,700	390	6.4
July 2003 (Revised)	6,145	5,760	385	6.2
August 2002 (Benchmarked)	5,975	5,580	395	6.6
PUTNAM				
August 2003 (Preliminary)	18,120	17,310	810	4.5
July 2003 (Revised)	17,350	16,520	830	4.8
August 2002 (Benchmarked)	16,810	16,130	680	4.0
RANDOLPH				
August 2003 (Preliminary)	12,110	11,220	890	7.4
July 2003 (Revised)	12,070	11,060	1,010	8.4
August 2002 (Benchmarked)	11,580	10,860	720	6.2
RIPLEY				
August 2003 (Preliminary)	14,900	14,270	630	4.3
July 2003 (Revised)	14,670	14,000	670	4.5
August 2002 (Benchmarked)	14,270	13,730	540	3.8
RUSH				
August 2003 (Preliminary)	9,565	9,185	380	4.0
July 2003 (Revised)	9,580	9,075	505	5.3
August 2002 (Benchmarked)	9,275	8,885	390	4.2
SAINT JOSEPH (SOUTH BEND MSA)				
August 2003 (Preliminary)	139,010	131,900	7,110	5.1
July 2003 (Revised)	140,300	133,460	6,840	4.9
August 2002 (Benchmarked)	139,080	132,260	6,820	4.9
SCOTT (NEW ALBANY AREA)				
August 2003 (Preliminary)	11,580	11,020	560	4.8
July 2003 (Revised)	11,810	11,170	640	5.4
August 2002 (Benchmarked)	11,330	10,750	580	5.1
SHELBY (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)				
August 2003 (Preliminary)	23,470	22,520	950	4.1
July 2003 (Revised)	24,050	22,690	1,360	5.6
August 2002 (Benchmarked)	23,580	22,530	1,050	4.4

AREA	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYED	UNEMPLOYED	RATE
SPENCER				
August 2003 (Preliminary)	11,920	11,380	540	4.6
July 2003 (Revised)	12,360	11,780	580	4.7
August 2002 (Benchmarked)	11,610	11,100	510	4.4
STARKE				
August 2003 (Preliminary)	10,160	9,350	810	8.0
July 2003 (Revised)	10,090	9,260	830	8.2
August 2002 (Benchmarked)	9,785	9,000	785	8.0
STEUBEN				
August 2003 (Preliminary)	16,840	15,800	1,040	6.2
July 2003 (Revised)	17,600	16,010	1,590	9.0
August 2002 (Benchmarked)	16,550	15,410	1,140	6.9
SULLIVAN				
August 2003 (Preliminary)	9,595	9,020	575	6.0
July 2003 (Revised)	9,535	8,955	580	6.1
August 2002 (Benchmarked)	9,310	8,825	485	5.2
SWITZERLAND				
August 2003 (Preliminary)	3,915	3,665	250	6.4
July 2003 (Revised)	3,985	3,710	275	6.9
August 2002 (Benchmarked)	3,735	3,485	250	6.7
TIPPECANOE (LAFAYETTE MSA)				
August 2003 (Preliminary)	75,930	72,700	3,230	4.3
July 2003 (Revised)	77,030	74,010	3,020	3.9
August 2002 (Benchmarked)	76,950	74,330	2,620	3.4
TIPTON (KOKOMO MSA)				
August 2003 (Preliminary)	8,690	8,310	380	4.4
July 2003 (Revised)	8,415	7,435	980	11.6
August 2002 (Benchmarked)	8,765	8,425	340	3.9
UNION				
August 2003 (Preliminary)	4,035	3,815	220	5.4
July 2003 (Revised)	3,935	3,745	190	4.9
August 2002 (Benchmarked)	3,810	3,660	150	4.0
VANDEBURGH (EVANSVILLE MSA)				
August 2003 (Preliminary)	98,720	94,330	4,390	4.4
July 2003 (Revised)	99,650	95,590	4,060	4.1
August 2002 (Benchmarked)	97,630	93,640	3,990	4.1
VERMILLION (TERRE HAUTE MSA)				
August 2003 (Preliminary)	7,745	7,245	500	6.5
July 2003 (Revised)	7,860	7,380	480	6.1
August 2002 (Benchmarked)	7,815	7,300	515	6.6
VIGO (TERRE HAUTE MSA)				
August 2003 (Preliminary)	50,980	48,060	2,920	5.7
July 2003 (Revised)	51,870	48,990	2,880	5.5
August 2002 (Benchmarked)	51,350	48,480	2,870	5.6
WABASH				
August 2003 (Preliminary)	17,810	16,890	920	5.2
July 2003 (Revised)	18,000	16,660	1,340	7.4
August 2002 (Benchmarked)	17,370	16,560	810	4.7
WARREN				
August 2003 (Preliminary)	4,190	3,980	210	5.0
July 2003 (Revised)	4,220	4,030	190	4.5
August 2002 (Benchmarked)	4,130	3,935	195	4.7
WARRICK (EVANSVILLE MSA)				
August 2003 (Preliminary)	31,220	30,110	1,110	3.6
July 2003 (Revised)	31,660	30,510	1,150	3.6
August 2002 (Benchmarked)	30,880	29,890	990	3.2
WASHINGTON				
August 2003 (Preliminary)	11,900	11,110	790	6.6
July 2003 (Revised)	11,410	10,710	700	6.2
August 2002 (Benchmarked)	11,360	10,570	790	7.0

AREA	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYED	UNEMPLOYED	RATE
WAYNE				
August 2003 (Preliminary)	38,590	36,450	2,140	5.6
July 2003 (Revised)	38,060	35,750	2,310	6.1
August 2002 (Benchmarked)	36,790	34,920	1,870	5.1
WELLS (FORT WAYNE MSA)				
August 2003 (Preliminary)	15,230	14,500	730	4.8
July 2003 (Revised)	15,650	14,640	1,010	6.5
August 2002 (Benchmarked)	14,700	14,200	500	3.4
WHITE				
August 2003 (Preliminary)	13,140	12,190	950	7.3
July 2003 (Revised)	13,160	12,170	990	7.5
August 2002 (Benchmarked)	13,050	12,110	940	7.2
WHITLEY (FORT WAYNE MSA)				
August 2003 (Preliminary)	17,270	16,190	1,080	6.2
July 2003 (Revised)	17,670	16,340	1,330	7.5
August 2002 (Benchmarked)	16,730	15,860	870	5.2
CITIES (Population over 25,000)				
ANDERSON CITY				
August 2003 (Preliminary)	30,430	28,090	2,340	7.7
July 2003 (Revised)	30,940	28,320	2,620	8.5
August 2002 (Benchmarked)	30,220	28,120	2,100	6.9
BLOOMINGTON CITY				
August 2003 (Preliminary)	32,110	30,850	1,260	3.9
July 2003 (Revised)	32,940	31,690	1,250	3.8
August 2002 (Benchmarked)	32,110	30,710	1,400	4.4
CARMEL CITY				
August 2003 (Preliminary)	26,290	25,650	640	2.4
July 2003 (Revised)	26,550	25,860	690	2.6
August 2002 (Benchmarked)	26,320	25,680	640	2.4
COLUMBUS CITY				
August 2003 (Preliminary)	19,530	18,770	760	3.9
July 2003 (Revised)	19,580	18,740	840	4.3
August 2002 (Benchmarked)	19,020	18,280	740	3.9
EAST CHICAGO CITY				
August 2003 (Preliminary)	13,380	11,950	1,430	10.7
July 2003 (Revised)	13,600	12,220	1,380	10.1
August 2002 (Benchmarked)	13,430	11,970	1,460	10.9
ELKHART CITY				
August 2003 (Preliminary)	28,970	27,250	1,720	5.9
July 2003 (Revised)	28,800	27,050	1,750	6.1
August 2002 (Benchmarked)	27,250	25,630	1,620	6.0
EVANSVILLE CITY				
August 2003 (Preliminary)	74,020	70,270	3,750	5.1
July 2003 (Revised)	74,680	71,210	3,470	4.6
August 2002 (Benchmarked)	73,160	69,750	3,410	4.7
FISHERS TOWN				
August 2003 (Preliminary)	19,300	19,090	210	1.1
July 2003 (Revised)	19,480	19,250	230	1.2
August 2002 (Benchmarked)	19,320	19,110	210	1.1
FORT WAYNE CITY				
August 2003 (Preliminary)	106,170	99,070	7,100	6.7
July 2003 (Revised)	107,600	99,960	7,640	7.1
August 2002 (Benchmarked)	103,470	97,010	6,460	6.2
GARY CITY				
August 2003 (Preliminary)	47,130	41,190	5,940	12.6
July 2003 (Revised)	47,850	42,130	5,720	12.0
August 2002 (Benchmarked)	47,320	41,270	6,050	12.8
GOSHEN CITY				
August 2003 (Preliminary)	15,930	15,280	650	4.1
July 2003 (Revised)	15,830	15,170	660	4.2
August 2002 (Benchmarked)	14,980	14,370	610	4.1

AREA	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYED	UNEMPLOYED	RATE
GREENWOOD CITY				
August 2003 (Preliminary)	21,210	20,660	550	2.6
July 2003 (Revised)	21,430	20,820	610	2.8
August 2002 (Benchmarked)	21,210	20,680	530	2.5
HAMMOND CITY				
August 2003 (Preliminary)	39,810	37,180	2,630	6.6
July 2003 (Revised)	40,570	38,030	2,540	6.2
August 2002 (Benchmarked)	39,930	37,250	2,680	6.7
HIGHLAND CITY				
August 2003 (Preliminary)	12,730	12,390	340	2.6
July 2003 (Revised)	13,000	12,680	320	2.5
August 2002 (Benchmarked)	12,760	12,420	340	2.7
HOBART CITY				
August 2003 (Preliminary)	11,250	10,850	400	3.6
July 2003 (Revised)	11,490	11,100	390	3.4
August 2002 (Benchmarked)	11,280	10,870	410	3.6
INDIANAPOLIS CITY				
August 2003 (Preliminary)	439,650	414,920	24,730	5.6
July 2003 (Revised)	442,420	418,320	24,100	5.4
August 2002 (Benchmarked)	440,440	415,320	25,120	5.7
JEFFERSONVILLE CITY				
August 2003 (Preliminary)	13,720	13,140	580	4.2
July 2003 (Revised)	13,880	13,320	560	4.0
August 2002 (Benchmarked)	13,470	12,820	650	4.8
KOKOMO CITY				
August 2003 (Preliminary)	22,910	21,520	1,390	6.1
July 2003 (Revised)	24,110	19,270	4,840	20.1
August 2002 (Benchmarked)	23,240	21,810	1,430	6.1
LAFAYETTE CITY				
August 2003 (Preliminary)	26,950	25,830	1,120	4.2
July 2003 (Revised)	27,340	26,290	1,050	3.8
August 2002 (Benchmarked)	27,320	26,410	910	3.3
LAWRENCE TOWN				
August 2003 (Preliminary)	16,280	15,460	820	5.0
July 2003 (Revised)	16,390	15,600	790	4.8
August 2002 (Benchmarked)	16,310	15,480	830	5.1
MARION CITY				
August 2003 (Preliminary)	14,890	13,490	1,400	9.4
July 2003 (Revised)	15,080	13,220	1,860	12.3
August 2002 (Benchmarked)	14,450	13,250	1,200	8.3
MERRILLVILLE TOWN				
August 2003 (Preliminary)	14,330	13,890	440	3.0
July 2003 (Revised)	14,630	14,210	420	2.9
August 2002 (Benchmarked)	14,360	13,920	440	3.1
MICHIGAN CITY CITY				
August 2003 (Preliminary)	17,750	16,170	1,580	8.9
July 2003 (Revised)	17,510	15,870	1,640	9.3
August 2002 (Benchmarked)	17,550	15,890	1,660	9.5
MISHAWAKA CITY				
August 2003 (Preliminary)	25,360	24,120	1,240	4.9
July 2003 (Revised)	25,600	24,410	1,190	4.7
August 2002 (Benchmarked)	25,380	24,190	1,190	4.7
MUNCIE CITY				
August 2003 (Preliminary)	34,200	31,900	2,300	6.7
July 2003 (Revised)	35,410	32,550	2,860	8.1
August 2002 (Benchmarked)	33,220	30,900	2,320	7.0
NEW ALBANY CITY				
August 2003 (Preliminary)	21,860	21,010	850	3.9
July 2003 (Revised)	22,130	21,290	840	3.8
August 2002 (Benchmarked)	21,450	20,490	960	4.5

AREA	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYED	UNEMPLOYED	RATE
NOBLESVILLE CITY				
August 2003 (Preliminary)	17,850	17,310	540	3.0
July 2003 (Revised)	18,040	17,460	580	3.2
August 2002 (Benchmarked)	17,870	17,330	540	3.0
PORTAGE CITY				
August 2003 (Preliminary)	16,520	15,470	1,050	6.4
July 2003 (Revised)	16,870	15,820	1,050	6.2
August 2002 (Benchmarked)	16,410	15,500	910	5.5
RICHMOND CITY				
August 2003 (Preliminary)	20,070	18,760	1,310	6.5
July 2003 (Revised)	19,810	18,400	1,410	7.1
August 2002 (Benchmarked)	19,120	17,980	1,140	6.0
SOUTH BEND CITY				
August 2003 (Preliminary)	57,530	53,490	4,040	7.0
July 2003 (Revised)	58,010	54,120	3,890	6.7
August 2002 (Benchmarked)	57,520	53,640	3,880	6.7
TERRE HAUTE CITY				
August 2003 (Preliminary)	25,980	24,160	1,820	7.0
July 2003 (Revised)	26,420	24,630	1,790	6.8
August 2002 (Benchmarked)	26,160	24,370	1,790	6.8
VALPARAISO CITY				
August 2003 (Preliminary)	14,640	14,070	570	3.9
July 2003 (Revised)	14,960	14,390	570	3.8
August 2002 (Benchmarked)	14,590	14,100	490	3.4
WEST LAFAYETTE CITY				
August 2003 (Preliminary)	14,290	13,510	780	5.5
July 2003 (Revised)	14,490	13,760	730	5.0
August 2002 (Benchmarked)	14,450	13,810	640	4.4

NOTES: 1) UNEMPLOYMENT RATES ARE COMPUTED FROM UNROUNDED DATA.
2) COUNTY DATA MAY NOT ADD TO TOTALS DUE TO ROUNDING.
3) AN EXPLANATION OF METHODOLOGY IS AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST.
4) PRELIMINARY DATA WILL BE REVISED THE FOLLOWING MONTH.

* GARY PMSA (PRIMARY MSA) IS PART OF THE CHICAGO-GARY-LAKE
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FOR AUGUST 2003 (PRELIMINARY)

PREPARED SEPTEMBER 30, 2003

RANK	AREA	RATE	RANK	AREA	RATE
1	FAYETTE	10.0	47	SCOTT	4.8
2	BLACKFORD	8.6	48	HENRY	4.8
3	ORANGE	8.1	49	CRAWFORD	4.8
4	STARKE	8.0	50	WELLS	4.8
5	RANDOLPH	7.4	51	PARKE	4.7
6	WHITE	7.3	52	DEARBORN	4.7
7	JAY	7.2	53	SPENCER	4.6
8	GREENE	7.1	54	PUTNAM	4.5
9	GRANT	6.8	55	VANDERBURGH	4.4
10	LAWRENCE	6.7	56	CLINTON	4.4
11	PIKE	6.6	57	ELKHART	4.4
12	WASHINGTON	6.6	58	JEFFERSON	4.4
13	MIAMI	6.6	59	MARSHALL	4.4
14	LAPORTE	6.5	60	TIPTON	4.4
15	VERMILLION	6.5	61	OHIO	4.4
16	PULASKI	6.4	62	MORGAN	4.4
17	NOBLE	6.4	63	TIPPECANOE	4.3
18	SWITZERLAND	6.4	64	RIPLEY	4.3
19	LAKE	6.3	65	GIBSON	4.2
20	WHITLEY	6.2	66	MARTIN	4.2
21	STEUBEN	6.2	67	HENDRICKS	4.1
22	MADISON	6.1	68	CARROLL	4.1
23	SULLIVAN	6.0	69	SHELBY	4.1
24	NEWTON	5.9	70	FRANKLIN	4.1
25	VIGO	5.7	71	LAGRANGE	4.0
26	DEKALB	5.7	72	RUSH	4.0
27	WAYNE	5.6	73	KOSCIUSKO	3.9
28	FULTON	5.5	74	JACKSON	3.9
29	MARION	5.5	75	MONTGOMERY	3.8
30	JASPER	5.5	76	HARRISON	3.8
31	UNION	5.4	77	CLARK	3.8
32	ALLEN	5.4	78	KNOX	3.7
33	CASS	5.4	79	BROWN	3.7
34	DELAWARE	5.3	80	DAVISS	3.6
35	OWEN	5.3	81	JOHNSON	3.6
36	BENTON	5.2	82	HANCOCK	3.6
37	PERRY	5.2	83	BARTHOLOMEW	3.6
38	WABASH	5.2	84	WARRICK	3.6
39	SAINT JOSEPH	5.1	85	BOONE	3.5
40	CLAY	5.1	86	POSEY	3.4
41	HUNTINGTON	5.0	87	ADAMS	3.3
42	PORTER	5.0	88	FLOYD	3.2
43	FOUNTAIN	5.0	89	MONROE	3.2
44	HOWARD	5.0	90	HAMILTON	2.8
45	WARREN	5.0	91	DUBOIS	2.8
46	JENNINGS	5.0	92	DECATUR	2.7
				INDIANA	5.0

RANKING OF COUNTY DATA

FOR JULY 2003 (REVISED)

PREPARED SEPTEMBER 30, 2003

RANK	AREA	RATE	RANK	AREA	RATE
1	HOWARD	16.9	47	JASPER	5.4
2	MIAMI	12.7	48	SCOTT	5.4
3	BLACKFORD	11.8	49	MARION	5.3
4	TIPTON	11.6	50	RUSH	5.3
5	JAY	9.8	51	MARTIN	5.3
6	NOBLE	9.3	52	MARSHALL	5.2
7	FAYETTE	9.2	53	CLAY	5.1
8	STEUBEN	9.0	54	FOUNTAIN	5.0
9	GRANT	8.9	55	PARKE	5.0
10	CASS	8.8	56	SAINT JOSEPH	4.9
11	DEKALB	8.7	57	UNION	4.9
12	RANDOLPH	8.4	58	PORTER	4.9
13	ORANGE	8.2	59	PUTNAM	4.8
14	STARKE	8.2	60	SPENCER	4.7
15	WHITLEY	7.5	61	ELKHART	4.5
16	WHITE	7.5	62	RIPLEY	4.5
17	WABASH	7.4	63	JEFFERSON	4.5
18	GREENE	7.4	64	DEARBORN	4.5
19	HUNTINGTON	7.3	65	WARREN	4.5
20	LAWRENCE	7.3	66	MORGAN	4.4
21	SWITZERLAND	6.9	67	JACKSON	4.2
22	LAPORTE	6.8	68	KOSCIUSKO	4.2
23	MADISON	6.7	69	OHIO	4.1
24	FULTON	6.7	70	ADAMS	4.1
25	WELLS	6.5	71	VANDERBURGH	4.1
26	DELAWARE	6.4	72	FRANKLIN	4.1
27	JENNINGS	6.3	73	MONTGOMERY	4.0
28	PULASKI	6.2	74	BARTHOLOMEW	3.9
29	WASHINGTON	6.2	75	TIPPECANOE	3.9
30	VERMILLION	6.1	76	JOHNSON	3.9
31	CLINTON	6.1	77	HANCOCK	3.8
32	WAYNE	6.1	78	DAVIESS	3.8
33	SULLIVAN	6.1	79	HENDRICKS	3.7
34	HENRY	6.0	80	POSEY	3.7
35	LAKE	6.0	81	GIBSON	3.7
36	PIKE	5.8	82	WARRICK	3.6
37	ALLEN	5.7	83	CLARK	3.6
38	LAGRANGE	5.7	84	HARRISON	3.6
39	CARROLL	5.7	85	BROWN	3.6
40	BENTON	5.7	86	BOONE	3.4
41	SHELBY	5.6	87	KNOX	3.4
42	NEWTON	5.6	88	FLOYD	3.1
43	PERRY	5.6	89	DUBOIS	3.1
44	CRAWFORD	5.6	90	MONROE	3.1
45	VIGO	5.5	91	DECATUR	3.0
46	OWEN	5.5	92	HAMILTON	2.9
				INDIANA	5.4